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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIYUKI NAKAGAWA

Application No.: 09/537,291

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD

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: Examiner: ~~Not Yet Known~~ *Akram Hossain*

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: Group Art Unit: ~~2766~~ *2133*

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: July 11, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A Copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the listed document, which is non-English, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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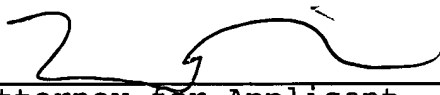
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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